

CIRVIS-MERINT REPORTING PROCEDURE

1. MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION

- (a) Reports made from offshore and land-based sources will be identified by **CIRVIS** (pronounced SEE VOISE) as the first word of the text.
- (b) Reports made by waterborne sources will be identified by **MERINT** (pronounced MUR INT) as the first word of the text.

2. WHAT TO REPORT

Report immediately all airborne and waterborne objects which appear to be **HOSTILE**, are **UNIDENTIFIED** or are acting suspiciously.



3. SEND TO ANY

Canadian Military Establishment,
RCMP Post,
Department of Transport or Fisheries Representatives,
Hudson's Bay Company Northern Radio-Equipped Boats, or
The nearest open Canadian Telegraph Office. (By telephone if necessary.)
Use the quickest possible means to make your report.

4. SEND THIS KIND OF MESSAGE

- (a) Begin your message with the word "CIRVIS" or "MERINT" as applicable.
- (b) Give the identification of the observer, aircraft or vessel making the report.
- (c) Describe briefly the objects sighted.
- (d) Indicate where and when the objects were sighted.
- (e) If objects are airborne, estimate altitude as "low", "medium", "high".
- (f) Give direction of travel of sighted objects.
- (g) Estimate and give speed of sighted objects.
- (h) Give other significant information.

5. SEND IMMEDIATELY

DO NOT DELAY YOUR REPORT DUE TO INCOMPLETE INFORMATION

NOTE

There are no charges in the reporting of the handling of CIRVIS or MERINT messages.